

Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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TAGS: CASC (GERLOCK, EDWARD AND BOOMS, ALBERT)
SUBJ: DFA RESPONSE TO EMBASSY NOTES ON DENIAL OF CONSULAR ACCESS

REF: A) MANILA 19221; B) MANILA 19137; C) MANILA 18269;
D)MANILA 18241

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE NO. 76-3044 DATED DECEMBER 9 IN RESPONSE TO THE THREE EMBASSY NOTES CONCERNING THE DENIAL OF CONSULAR ACCESS IN THE GERLOCK AND BOOMS DEPORTATION CASES: BEGIN TEXT. THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE EMBASSY'S NOTES NOS. 703, 708 AND 709 RELATIVE TO THE DENIAL OF CONSULAR ACCESS TO REV. FATHERS EDWARD GERLOCK AND ALBERT BOOMS, AMERICAN NATIONALS, BY PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES. PARA. THE DEPARTMENT REGRETS THE UNINTENTIONAL DENIAL OF ACCESS WITH REGARDS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED AMERICAN NATIONALS, AND WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE THE EMBASSY THAT APPROPRIATE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO AVOID A SIMILAR OCCURRENCE IN THE FUTURE. SPECIFICALLY, THE COMMISSIONER ON IMMIGRATION AND DEPORTATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE AVAILABLE, IN HIS ABSENCE, SOME RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL WITH AUTHORITY TO GRANT CONSULAR ACCESS WITHOUT DELAY TO ANY DETAINED AMERICAN NATIONAL. PARA. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING. END TEXT

2. COMMENT: DFA NOTE FAILS TO ADDRESS OUR REQUEST FOR MEETING BETWEEN CONSUL GENERAL AND APPROPRIATE GOP
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AUTHORITIES TO REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH

MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CONSULAR CONVENTION.
WE INTEND TO PURSUE MEETING WITH DFA AND
COMMISSIONER REYES UPON REYES' RETURN HERE. PLEASE
ADVISE REYES ETA MANILA AS SOON AS KNOWN.
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